Misuse of shareholders money by M/s. I.T.C. Ltd

1390. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the Managerial staff of M/s. I.T.C. Limited are misusing its shareholders money and the interest of minority shareholder is being exploited by the management; and

(b) if not, whether Government propose to order an enquiry into the matter?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI JAGANNATH KAUSHAL): (a) The Department of Company Affairs is not aware about misuse of shareholders money and exploitation of the interest of minority shareholder by the management of M/s. ITC Ltd.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

पंजाब आन्दोलन के विषय में श्वेत पत्र पर आधारित फिल्म

1391. **श्री कैलाश पति मिश्र** : क्या **सूचना और प्रसारण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पंजाब के विषय में जारी किए गये "श्वेत पत्र" के आधार पर सरकार एक फिल्म बनाने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है ?

सूचना और प्रसारण मंत्रालय तथा संसदीय कार्य विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एच० के० एल० भगत) : (क) और (ख) जी, नहीं, तथापि, पंजाब की हाल की स्थिति पर एक डाकूमेंट्री फिल्म बनाने का काम फिल्म प्रभाग द्वारा हाथ में ले लिया गया है ।

Postmen employed on daily wages in Greater Bombay

1392. SHRI JAGESH DESAI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) how many postmen are employed on daily wages in the Post Offices in Greater Bombay;

(b) how many among them are working for more than three years;

(c) whether they are entitled to other benefits except daily wages and if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what action Government propose to take to regularise them?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI VIJAY N. PATIL): (a) to (d) The requisite information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House. as soon as possible.

Allocation of Kerosene to Kerala

1393. SHRI O. J. JOSEPH:
SHRI T. BASHEER:

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have received a request from Kerala Government to increase the monthly allocation of kerosene to that state to 18,000 tonnes from the existing allotment of 12,500 tonnes which is not sufficient even to meet the actual requirement; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PETROLEUM IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI GARGI SHANKAR MISHRA): (a) and (b) the Government of Kerala have recently requested enhancement of the monthly kerosene quota of the State from 13390 tonnes to 15000 tonnes.

An additional allocation of 500 tonnes and 1,000 tonnes for July and for August, 1984 respectively has been made for Kerala.

Exploration of Natural Gas

1394. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have drawn up any scheme for exploiting natural gas for the purpose of setting up gas based power plants;

(b) If so, what are the details thereof and by when the scheme is likely to be implemented; and

(c) the quantity of energy likely to be available as a result thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) to (c) Natural gas is primarily to be utilised for manufacture of Fertilizers and petrochemicals. The availability of gas for genration of power is being looked into in the context of these priority commitments and keeping in view the present assessment of vailability. An inter-Ministerial Group was set up to look into this. The proposals are under examination.

Coal written off by Coal India Limited

1395. DR. (SHRIMATI) NAJMA HEPTULLA: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Coal India Limited had written off about four million tonnes of coal from its pithead stocks;

(b) if so, whether any enquiry has been conducted in this regard and responsibility fixed; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COAL IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Setting up of a super thermal power plant at Murad Nagar

1396. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that world Bank has agreed to provide assistance for the Super Thermal Power Plant at Murad Nagar in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, what is the total outlay of the project and the quantum of assistance offered by the World Bank; and

(c) the terms and conditions of the assistance?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRI ARIF MOHD. KHAN): (a) The National Capital Region Super Thermal Power Project (Stage-I) at Murad Nagar has been posed to the World Bank for financial assistance.

(b) and (c) As per the feasibility report of the project, the estimated cost of stage-I (4x210 MW) of the project is Rs. 911.96 crores. The quantum and the terms and conditions of financial assistance by World Bank can be known after the loan has been negotiated.

DESU Officials involved in theft of power

1397. SHRI J. P. GOYAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of officials of the Delhi Electric Supply Undertaking have been found to be involved in the theft of power resulting in huge losses;